

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Reiner HAMMERICH et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2192
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Application No.: 10/676,825)	Examiner: Dao, T.
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Filed: September 30, 2003)	
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For: VALIDATING PROGRAMS)	Confirmation No.: 3059
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of June 18, 2008. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.


Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 7, 2008

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